

hope that the above short description will be sufficient for the identification of the species.

A single female specimen of *Prionocnemis verruciferus*, Karsch, or of a closely allied species, was received from Mombasa at the same time as the specimens of *Eugaster frater*. Karsch's species was described from a single male specimen, and although the sexes of the Hetrodidæ differ little, I await further specimens before describing an insect which does not quite agree with his description, but which is of a different sex.

As the genus *Prionocnemis*, Karsch, is preoccupied, I propose to rename it *Madiga*.

The Hetrodidæ appear to be very numerous in Africa, and no doubt many species still remain to be discovered.

XVII.—On a new Dragonfly captured by Mr. Scott Elliot in East Africa. By W. F. KIRBY, F.L.S., F.E.S., &c., Assistant in Zoological Department, British Museum.

*Æschna Ellioti*.

Long. corp. 58-60 millim.; exp. al. 70-75 millim.; long. pter. 3 millim.; long. app. 4 millim.

*Male*.—Rufous brown. Face yellowish green, vertex rugose, space around the ocelli blackish. Thorax with two broad converging green bands above and the septa green; two oblique green bands on each side under the wings, central markings of the interalary space above, and the base of the wings spotted with green; abdomen inflated at the base and constricted beyond, with a short lateral green band, bordered behind with black, at the extremity of the first segment; segments 2 to 8 of abdomen with a black transverse carina, in the middle at first, then gradually nearer the front margin; segments 3 to 10 with a large greenish spot at the extremity, on each side of the longitudinal carina; the space in front of the transverse carina is also paler on most of the hinder segments. Lateral appendages not expanded, deeply grooved above, and slightly hairy; lower appendage subtriangular, less than one third the length of the others. Legs black, reddish towards the base. Wings hyaline; pterostigma rather short, covering a little more than two cells: fore wings with 14 or 15 antenodal and 9 or 10 postnodal cross-nervures, triangle consisting of 3 cells; 2 supratrangular nervures;

4 nervures (rarely 5) in the lower basal cell : hind wings with 9 antenodal and 11 or 12 postnodal nervures ; triangle consisting of 4 cells, 2 transverse at the base and the other 2 beyond ; 2 supratrangular nervures ; 3 to 5 cross-nervures in the lower basal cell ; membranule smoky brown, white at the base.

Allied to *Æ. affinis*, Van der Lind., of Europe, and *Æ. Rileyi*, Calvert, from Kilimanjaro. Specimens were obtained at Ruwenzori (6000-8000 feet) and "Salt Lake to Wawamba Co."

Three other species of dragonflies were obtained by Mr. Scott Elliot :—*Orthetrum truncatum*, Calvert (previously known from Kilimanjaro), from Ruwenzori ; *Cacergates unifasciata*, Oliv. (a species common all over Africa), from the Salt Lake ; and two specimens apparently belonging to a new genus near *Agrionoptera*, but not in sufficiently good preservation to describe.

XVIII.—*Descriptions of Three new Species of Lepidoptera from East Africa.* By EMILY MARY SHARPE.

Family Pieridæ.

*Mylothris Neumanni*, sp. n.

Allied to *M. narcissus*, Butler, and *M. Jacksoni*, E. M. Sharpe.

♂. This new species differs from *M. Jacksoni* in having the fore wing nearly entirely black, the veins of the discoidal cell marked with white ; while on the discal portion of the wing between each of the median nervules is a hastate mark, which combined forms a white patch in the middle of the wing.

*Hind wing.* Primrose-yellow, with a heavy black costal border commencing from the first subcostal nervule and extending below the discoidal nervule.

The third median nervule is indicated by a black spot at the end. The other nervules are marked by very minute black spots near the hind margin. The base of the wing has a black shading, rather stronger than in *M. Jacksoni*.

*Underside.* White on the fore wing, the apical portion being suffused with primrose-yellow, with a little orange on the costa at the base of the wing.